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PLEASE NOTE: ACTUAL MEETING BEGINS 1 minute into the call.

AGENDA BlueCross BlueShield Minnesota

- Welcome and Introduction
- Recap of Walk/Bike to School Events
- Legislative Update
- Announcements

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Poster Contest Winner! http://www.dot.state.mn.us/mnsaferoutes/programs/poster_contest.html

Lillian Reiter, 4th Grader



That's me (Jill) at the back of the bike train. And that is Dave Cowan's shoulder leading the ride!



Perham/Battle Lake Bike Fleet, awarded by MnDOT.

These photos are fourth graders in Perham, Heart of the Lakes Elementary.



Perham, Henning, and Detroit Lakes bike rodeos which were our Bike to School events in PartnerSHIP 4 Health land



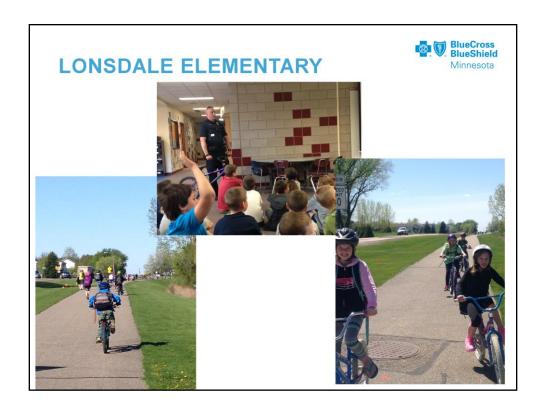
Per Julie Danzl: We estimate we had about 150 students, parents, staff, and community members join this inaugural ride. The most common comment I heard was how fun it was to be waved at and cheered by neighbors. Pillsbury Pedal Power lead the way!



From Michelle: events the past 4 years at the secondary school. This was the first year that the administration attended (along with local media an state senator). Had 65 students participate.



From Maren: 50 kids at annual bike rodeo. All third graders get to participate in bike education, including a bike ride.



Per Josh from Rice County Public Health: It was a great day! Lonsdale Elementary had about 65 students participate which is about 30% of the student body. They had some crossing guard volunteers, a bike train from Jaycee Park, and a bike "track" set up in one of our parking lots for biking during recess. Earlier in the week they had the Lonsdale PD do some bike safety sessions too. Many compliments from parents and students as well. Success:-) Attached are a few pictures.

Josh shared that there was one last minute addition to schools with activities that he discovered on the event registration site (this is why Dave asked that we register events). Josh reached out to that school and it has helped build a new connection for his SHIP work. Way to go Josh!

OTHER STORIES - NO PHOTOS



Carlton County: 3 schools organized their own events!

Cloquet received an honorable mention for Bicycle Friendly Community work

Willmar received a bronze designation for Bicycle Friendly Community

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Grand Marais

AGENDA



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- Legislative Update
 - http://www.congressweb.com/TFMN/2.
- Training Needs
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Here is a quick update regarding legislative action/inaction on transportation. Governor Dayton, Speaker of the House Daudt and Senate Majority Leader Bakk have met regularly the past couple of days to try to reach an overarching agreement on transportation. Unfortunately, they have not been successful, and today Majority Leader Bakk stated: "I don't see transportation as in play any longer."

That doesn't mean a deal still can't be reached, but it does mean that negotiations have stalled. The TF Campaign will send the action alert below to all supporters later this evening. The link to the action page is here: http://www.congressweb.com/TFMN/2. We strongly encourage you to send a similar action alert (tweak as you see fit) to your networks. We crafted the action alert this way because while we strongly hope a deal can be reached, we don't want a bad deal...

Added 5/24/16: As of the end of session there was no bonding bill or transportation bill that passed both the House and Senate. Stay tuned for more details.



TRAINING NEEDS?

Which of these topics could be most useful for your community?

- The Basics of Safe Routes to School
- Safe Routes to School Planning an Overview
- Taking Safe Routes to School to the Next Level (SRTS 201 and Policy)
- SRTS and Infrastructure
- Walk!Bike!Fun! (Ped and Bike safety education)
- Walking School Bus Training (train the trainer)
- School Walk Audit Training (train the trainer)

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Which of these topics do you think would be valuable for your community to receive a training on? (topics that would draw 15 or more participants)

Comments reflected support of concept, with specific interest in SRTS 201 and connecting SRTS to other active community strategies (especially as it pertains to smaller populations)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Youth Bike Summit - May 27-29

Bike To School Day – May 4 (Please register your events http://walkbiketoschool.org/)

Next Call: Thursday June 16; 10:00 - 11:00AM

Equity and SRTS (what questions do you have)

What happened with State policy???

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Please email Jill if you have a specific question about SRTS and advancing Equity.



2016 MEETINGS

2016 Meeting Dates:

January 21
February 18

March 17 Changed to March 24
April 21
May 19
June 16
July 21
August 18
September 15
October 20 (Confirm MEA)
November 17
December 15

Call Time: 10:00 - 11:00AM

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